Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

Save This Manual Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number).
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500 LB CAPACITY

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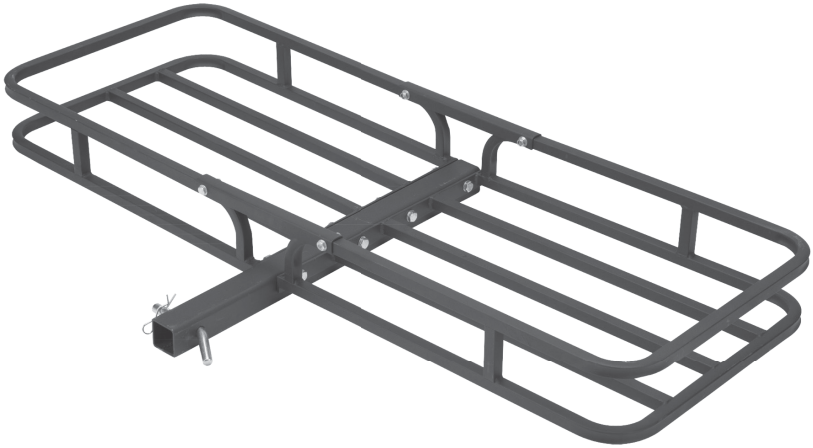
DELUXE CARGO CARRIER



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-800-444-3353 as soon as possible.

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⚠WARNING

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.

Specifications

Load Capacity	500 lb.
Vehicle Hitch Receiver Size	2" (Vehicle hitch requires a Class III or better tow rating.)
Inside Platform	52" L x 17-3/4" W x 4" H
Exterior Platform	53-1/2" L x 19-1/2" W x 4-3/4" H
Overall Dimensions	53-1/2" L x 27-1/2" W x 6" H

Important Safety Information

Specific Safety Rules

1. Follow DOT guidelines for installation and use.
2. Do not exceed 500 lb. capacity, evenly distributed. Be aware of dynamic loading! Sudden load movement may briefly create excess load causing product failure.
3. Install sufficiently far away from hot exhaust to prevent heat damage to carrier or cargo.
4. Secure load before moving.
5. Turn vehicle's ignition OFF, set parking brake, and chock wheels before installing, loading, or unloading.
6. Use as intended only.
7. Inspect before use; do not use if parts loose or damaged.
8. Wear ANSI-approved safety goggles and heavy-duty work gloves during installation, loading, and unloading.
9. Maintain labels and nameplates on the Carrier. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
10. Always secure the Carrier as close to your vehicle as possible, minimizing the distance of the Carrier and its load from your vehicle.
11. Keep Carrier clean and dry.
12. This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.
13. Load heaviest items toward the center of the Carrier. Be aware of openings and use larger containers that will not fall through gaps in the Carrier's framework.
14. Only use Carrier with a properly installed Class III or better 2 inch hitch receiver capable of supporting the Carrier and its load.
15. The warnings, cautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.

General safety

1. Make sure the area in which the Carrier is assembled is clean and well lit. *Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.*
2. Keep children and bystanders away while assembling the Carrier.
3. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when using the Carrier. Do not use the Carrier while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. *A moment of inattention while using the Carrier may result in serious personal injury.*

Carrier use and care

1. Use the correct Carrier for your application. *The correct Carrier will do the job better and safer at the rate for which it was designed.*
2. Store the Carrier out of reach of children and do not allow people unfamiliar with the Carrier or these instructions to use the Carrier. Use of *carrier by untrained people may not be safe.*
3. Maintain the Carrier. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the Carrier's operation. If damaged, have the Carrier repaired before use. *Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained equipment.*
4. Use this Carrier in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for this particular type of product, taking into account the area conditions and the task to be performed. *Use of this Carrier for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.*

Service

Have this Carrier serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts. *This will ensure that the safety of the Carrier is maintained*.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

Assembly

Read the ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

Note: For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to Parts List and Assembly Diagram on page 7.

Note: Only finger tighten bolts until Carrier is fully assembled.

1. Align the mounting holes on the ends of the Right Frame (2) and Left Frame (3) with the mounting holes along the sides of the Post (1). Fasten the Frames to the Post using the Bolts (10), Washers (11), and Nuts (12).

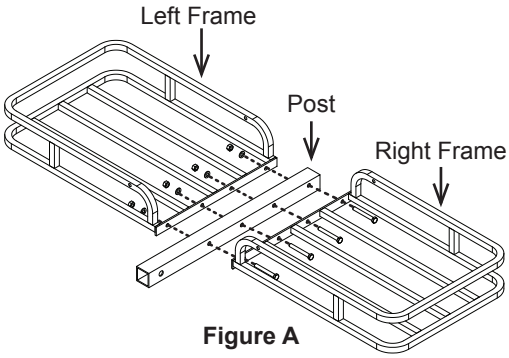

Figure A

2. Set the Cross Braces (6) over the Frames (2,3) and fasten the Cross Braces to the Frames using the Bolts (7), Washers (8), and Lock Nuts (9).

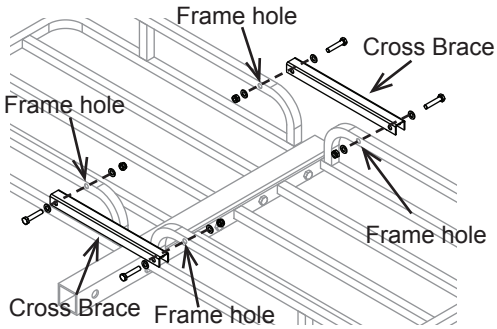

Figure B

3. Use a wrench (not included) to tighten all bolts securely.

Functions

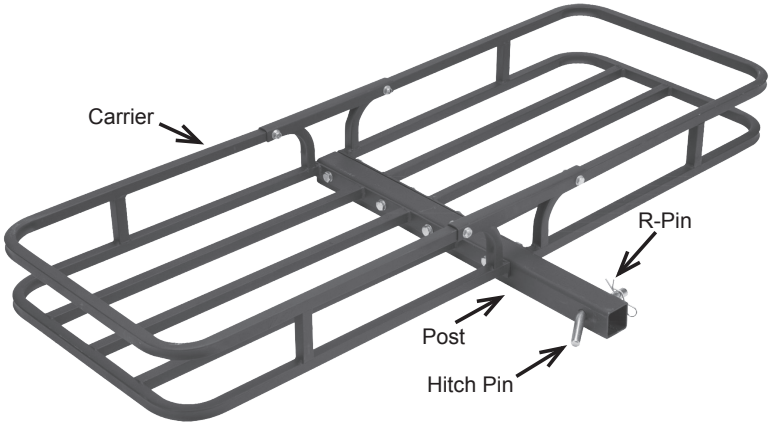

Figure C: Components

Operation Instructions

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⚠WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY: Make sure the vehicle is turned off and in gear or park, with the emergency brake engaged and the wheels blocked.

Make sure the Carrier is secured onto the vehicle.
Make sure the Carrier is clean and dry before loading.

WARNING! Do not exceed this Carrier's maximum weight capacity of 500 pounds.

1. Remove the R-Pin (4) from the Carrier's Hitch Pin (5).
2. With assistance, lift the Carrier by the Post and insert the hitch end into the towing vehicle's tow hitch (not included).
3. Slide the Hitch Pin through the pin holes and fasten in place with the R-Pin.
4. With assistance, place items to be loaded onto the Carrier. Make sure the load is equally balanced on the Carrier. Secure the load in place using appropriate tie-downs, ropes, flags, etc. (not included).

NOTICE! Contact local Department of Transportation to verify all safety guidelines are being followed before transporting load.

Maintenance and Servicing

Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

⚠WARNING

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY:
Remove load from the Carrier before performing any maintenance or service.

Do not use damaged equipment. If the Carrier is damaged have the problem corrected before further use.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE,** inspect the general condition of the Carrier. Check for:
   - loose hardware,
   - misalignment or binding of parts,
   - cracked or broken parts, and
   - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. Clean the Carrier after each use. Make sure dirt, oil, grease, and debris are not on the Carrier.

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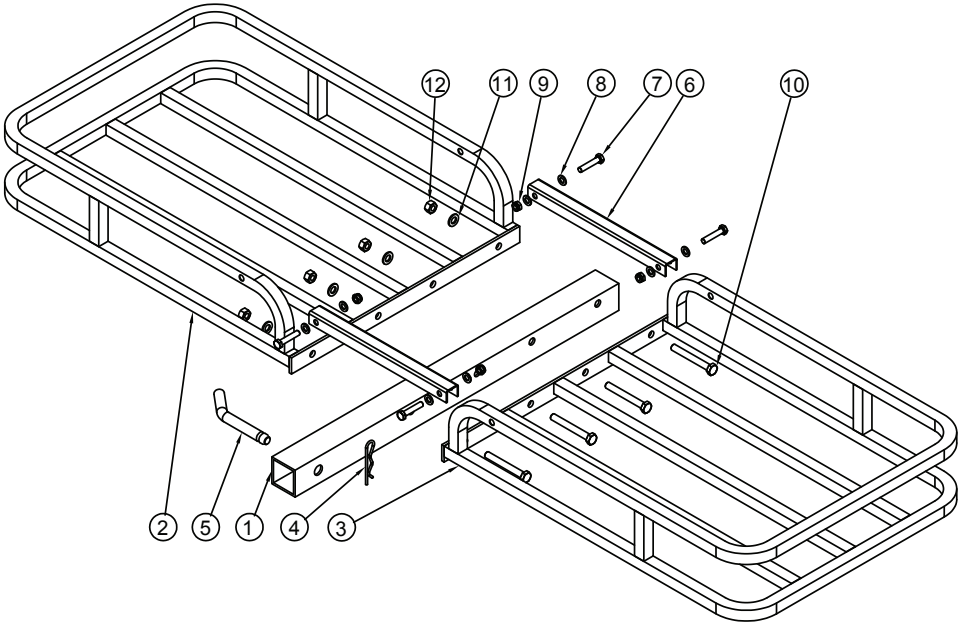
Parts List and Assembly Diagram

Part	Description	Qty
1	Post	1
2	Right Frame	1
3	Left Frame	1
4	R-Pin	1
5	Hitch Pin	1
6	Cross Brace	2

Part	Description	Qty
7	Bolt M8x35	2
8	Washer M8	8
9	Lock Nut M8	4
10	Bolt M10x80	4
11	Washer M10	4
12	Nut M10	4



Record Serial Number Here:

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Note: Some parts are listed for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts.

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